

DRAFT REGIONAL ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN CONTENTS

(from Project Statement of Work and Policy Guidance Document)

- 1) Goal – to establish operational EM / ER systems in each region, and with Atlantic HMS
- 2) Regions – one for each Council area of jurisdiction plus Atlantic HMS
- 3) Contents of Regional Electronic Technology Implementation Plans
 - a. Objective of monitoring regime
 - b. Technological capabilities
 - c. Costs
 - d. Funding for regional plan implementation
 - e. Regulatory Changes needed
 - f. Proposed evaluation method(s)
- 4) List of fisheries suitable for implementation of EM and ER
- 5) Schedule / timeline for implementation of regional plan
- 6) Recommendations on:
 - a. Regionally specific means to resolve technical / scientific, budgetary, process obstacles to implementing ET systems
 - b. Cross cutting means to resolve technical / scientific, budgetary, process obstacles to implementing ET systems
- 7) Evaluation process for inclusion of fisheries on regional list
- 8) Evaluation on implementation Progress
 - a. Number of FMPs with defined fishery-dependent data collection monitoring goals
 - b. The number of FMPs reviewed to identify fisheries where the adoption of additional electronic technologies would be appropriate for achieving data needs
 - c. For fisheries where additional electronic technologies are identified as appropriate, the number of FMPs with electronic technologies incorporated into fishery dependent data collection programs